

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Natural Gas Facilities – Traill County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-20-244

**Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Gas Transportation – American Crystal Sugar Co.
Tariff and Rates**

Case No. PU-20-245

**Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Natural Gas Service – Traill County
Tariff**

Case No. PU-20-246

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

July 8, 2020

On June 1, 2020, Dakota Natural Gas, LLC (DNG) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a natural gas system to parts of Traill County in North Dakota (Case No. PU-20-244), and to update their Tariff to add the new service area in Traill County (Case No. PU-20-246).

Also on June 1, 2020, DNG filed a request for approval of a firm gas transportation agreement with American Crystal Sugar Co. (Case No. PU-20-245).

The issues to be considered in Case PU-20-244 are:

1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is DNG technically, financially and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Is the proposed service adequate?

The issues to be considered in Case PU-20-245 are:

1. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on DNG's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

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2. Are DNG's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

The issues to be considered in Case PU-20-246 are:

1. Are the proposed changes reasonable?
2. Is there other relevant information the Commission should consider?

Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by August 22, 2020.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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